



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 5705

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASE THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) On or before October 1,
2 2008, the Commissioner of Public Health shall establish and administer
3 a program to provide grants to municipalities and nonprofit
4 organizations seeking to promote health and wellness initiatives for
5 the purpose of developing community-based physical activity
6 programs to prevent or reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease
7 and obesity among children and adults, within participating
8 municipalities. No grant under this section may exceed fifty thousand
9 dollars.

10 (b) The commissioner shall issue a request for proposals biennially,
11 on or before March first, for grant funding pursuant to this section,
12 except that the commissioner shall issue a request for proposals no
13 later than October 1, 2008, for grant funding for the period
14 commencing January 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010. Each proposal
15 for the development of a community-based physical activity program
16 shall (1) include a description of the programs, objectives, budget and
17 activities; (2) include a community assessment in support of the
18 proposal and a detailed plan for program evaluation and the collection
19 of outcome data; (3) demonstrate community involvement including

20 the formation of a community-based advisory committee to oversee
21 the implementation and evaluation components of the program; and
22 (4) provide for dissemination of information to the public regarding
23 the availability of the program and creation of public awareness
24 regarding the health benefits of the program.

25 (c) In awarding grants under this section, the Commissioner of
26 Public Health shall (1) give priority to municipalities and nonprofit
27 organizations that have identified local funding and other resource
28 contributions for such community-based physical activity programs,
29 and (2) attempt to distribute grant funds across a variety of
30 demographic groups.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2008	New section

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